

IMPROVEMENT OF THE OHIO RIVER.

JOINT RESOLUTION

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA,

RELATIVE TO

Aid by the General Government for the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River.

FEBRUARY 10, 1873.—Referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Whereas the governors of each of the seven States bordering upon the great central highway, the Ohio River, have organized what is known as the commission for the improvement of the Ohio River and its tributaries, through the agency of the National Government, which commission has had several sessions in the West, and is again about to assemble at Washington City; and whereas this great national highway appears to be the channel provided by Providence for the transportation of the heavier productions of the mines, manufactories, agriculture, and commerce of Pennsylvania, in her intercourse with her sister States: Therefore,

Resolved, (if the house of representatives concur,) That our Senators and Representatives in the National Congress be requested to aid, by every means in the power of the General Government, the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River, and that the governor be requested to transmit this resolution to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Passed the senate and house January 31, 1873.

Attest:

RUSSELL ERRETT,
Clerk of the Senate.

JAMES L. SELFRIDGE,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

